

CITY WILL FACE INJUNCTION FIGHT ON UTILITIES TAX

Counsel for Street Railway Receivers Says Payment on Full Value Will Necessitate Increase in Fare.

The city will face an injunction fight in the courts when it undertakes to collect taxes on the public utilities operating in Memphis. Should the city win its fight against the injunction it is practically certain that it will again be called upon to fight an appeal for a further increase in street car fare before the public utilities commission.

According to Lovink P. Miles, counsel for the receivers of the Memphis Street Railway company, receivers for the Memphis Gas & Electric company and the Rock Island-Memphis Terminal Railway company, the city's attempt to collect taxes on the basis of full value would force them to pay taxes on a one-third higher basis than other taxpayers.

In explaining his position of asking for taxes on only two-thirds of the value of the properties of the street railway, Mr. Miles stated that the tax assessment is required by statute to be based on the actual cash value of property on the 10th day of January of the year in which the tax is assessed. He agrees that the replacement value of the street railway property was undoubtedly known long ago to have been \$19,000,000, but does not believe anyone would have been willing to pay any figure near \$19,000,000 for the property as a cash consideration.

Under the proposed basis of payment adopted by the street railway receivers the company would pay taxes on about \$6,666,666, or a total of about \$19,000,000. The total assessment of the street railway company in the city is \$10,449,000. Taxes on the basis of 100 per cent, contained as correct by the city, would amount to about \$20,000,000.

Mr. Miles called attention to the fact that during the three months test period of 6-cent fare last year, Mr. Tutwiler, one of the receivers for the company, carried reserves for taxes on the basis of about \$115,000 a year. At the end of the test period his figures showed a deficit and it was intimated that the figures had been padded in order to secure an increase in fare. It is significant, in Mr. Miles' opinion, that the taxes which the company proposes to pay without question exceed the amount estimated by Mr. Tutwiler by nearly \$25,000. This amount sought by the city exceeds \$24,000. If this amount is collected by the city, Mr. Miles states, an eight-cent fare will be absolutely necessary.

No effort was made by any of the companies to reduce the assessment of the commission, with the exception of the N. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., which is seeking to enjoin the state. Locally, all companies will pay taxes on full valuation to the state and county, because they assert that they are not discriminated against, all other property was assessed on the same basis of 100 per cent.

RIVER RIPPLES

The Kate Adams cleared Monday on her regular run to Helena, Friar Point and Rosedale with a light cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The steamer Eclipse was the regular packet boat between Memphis and Ashport Tuesday.

The steamer Princess cleared Monday for Cairo with a good cargo of freight. She will probably return the latter part of the week.

The Osage cleared Tuesday for Osceola and all points in the upper bend.

The Idlewild was the regular packet boat Tuesday for Memphis Landing. She made the regular round trip to Pecon Point Monday.

It was said on the river front Tuesday that the Whiplash, which went around near the foot of Pecon Island the latter part of September, will probably be fitted with the predicted rise of the river. She will be placed in dry dock for repairs as soon as floated.

Dredging on Island creek continues with the usual rapidity and every day the channel is being made wider. The dredge has been cutting on the west bank of the creek for several months and a fair depth is being established, rivermen say.

The steamer Queen City, which has been in dry dock at Mound City, Ill., has been released and is on her way to Cincinnati, where it is reported that she will take on freight for her first run this season between that city and New Orleans.

The Standard Oil company boat, John A. Wood, arrived Tuesday off Hopefield Point with several barges of oil.

The steamer Kate Adams will arrive Wednesday from Rosedale with a good cargo of freight consigned to this city. She will make the return trip, leaving here Thursday afternoon.

The Harry Lee is scheduled to dock here Thursday and will receive freight for her despatch to Helena and Friar Point Friday morning.

The steamer Eclipse will be the regular packet boat Thursday between Memphis and Ashport. She will dock here from that port Wednesday evening.

The Osage is scheduled to arrive Wednesday evening from Osceola. She will make the return trip Thursday.

The Idlewild will clear Thursday for her trip to Pecon Point and return. She will carry a good cargo of freight.

Whiteside Back In Scotch Role



Walker Whiteside

Walker Whiteside returns to Memphis Wednesday after an absence of several years. His appearance will occur at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday, at which time he will present Robert Louis Stevenson's famous play, "The Master of Ballantrae." The "Typhoon" was the last piece in which Whiteside appeared here. That play showed him in the role of a Japanese diplomat.

In "The Master of Ballantrae" he will appear as James Durie, an adventurer on land and sea, soldier, pirate, student of Hindu mystic and gay gallant at the far French court.

Print Bonds For New Labor Temple

Dreams of a labor temple for Memphis were brought one step nearer realization Tuesday night, when the first issue of bonds, amounting to \$100,000, was ordered printed, in connection with a meeting of the labor temple committee at Italian hall.

Judge D. B. Puryear addressed the meeting, explaining the legal procedure of such a transaction. The committee approved the plan submitted by the North Memphis Savings bank for selling bonds to different members of labor organizations on installments, a plan similar to that of the Christmas savings clubs.

The entire bond issue for the erection of the temple will amount to \$250,000. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Arch Schwab, president; E. B. Hanson, first vice-president; C. N. F. Riddick, second vice-president; C. J. Hogue, third vice-president; H. P. Hanson, recording secretary; Paul O. Crook, treasurer; and C. W. Merker, financial secretary, for whom a \$25,000 bond was received and approved by the committee.

NEGRO WHO ESCAPED MOB HELD FOR ASSAULT

ANDERSON, S. C. Dec. 1.—Scott Garner, young negro of this city, who was spirited away from a mob following an alleged effort to assault a white woman here several months ago, is held at Waukegan, Ill., on a charge of attempting to rob and assault a white woman 60 years old, according to a letter received by the chief of police here from the assistant state's attorney of Illinois.

Although narrowly escaping summary punishment at the hands of a mob here, Garner was freed when no bill was returned by the grand jury in his case and immediately left for Illinois. The letter received by the chief of police said the negro had acknowledged his guilt.

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SPANISH DEPUTY SLAIN. (By International News Service.) MADRID, Dec. 1.—Senator Layret, a member of the Spanish chamber of Deputies, has been assassinated by syndicalists in Catalonia, according to a dispatch from Barcelona today.

"Sin" Is Subject Of Powerful Sermon By Paulist Priest

In a powerful sermon on "Sin," under the title "The Great Indictment," the Paulist missionary, Father Pipp, addressed another good congregation at St. Anthony's church Tuesday night. He said in part:

"Sin is often a crime against humanity, but it is as a crime against divinity, which sin always is, that the offense begets its essential awfulness. It defies Almighty God, who gives His commandments. It slays the soul, which is His image and likeness, making of the sinner a moral suicide, and when his sin involves another soul, a spiritual murderer. It strikes, too, at the Son of God, who died for the redemption of sinners. Let not the sinner think that centuries of time saves him from mortal responsibility for the murder of Jesus Christ, since for 'Our offenses we were wounded; for our iniquities we were bruised'."

"Often the state allows the hired assassin to turn state's evidence and get at the man higher up—one who may be far removed from the scene of the crime at the time of its commission. So moral and even chief responsibility is recognized without immediately active participation in the deed. Thus it is, that your and my sin of yesterday had as real a part in Christ's suffering and death as though we had lived in His presence. Then, these are some of the indictments of Holy Writ returned against the sinner. Let him seek God's forgiveness in time lest his condemnation before God in judgment follow."

Wednesday night the subject of the lecture will be "Remedy for Sin," or "Why Confess One's Sins to a Priest—Why Not Go to God Direct?" Services begin as usual at 8 o'clock.

CURBS IMMIGRATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Canadian government has passed an order in council intended to restrict immigration by increasing the financial entrance requirements from \$100 to \$200. This was done in order to alleviate the condition of unemployment now prevailing in the dominion.

The order also affects the course of commercial travelers or returning Canadians.

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AMUSEMENTS

Alexander.

Theatergoers interested in mental wonders will be given an opportunity to test the ability of Alexander, "The Man Who Knows," when he returns to the Lyric for a six days' engagement on Monday night. When in Memphis last season the mystic created much discussion by his answering of intimate questions, written in any language and sealed in various manners, during his single seance, or crystal gazing.

Alexander makes no claim to the supernatural, but credits his accomplishments to a lifetime study and a keen training and development of the mind.

Walker Whiteside.

Walker Whiteside's stay in Memphis at the Lyric theater is limited to two nights and one matinee. The first presentation of "The Master of Ballantrae" will occur tonight, at which time the star will present his widely heralded destination of the character of the hero-rogue of Robert Louis Stevenson's story, James Durie, master of the great estates of Durieheer and Ballantrae, Scotland. Mr. Whiteside first revealed "The Master of Ballantrae" to public gaze two years ago, and since that time he has presented it in most of the large cities of America and Canada with great success.

"The Typhoon" has had a play and a role which gives him the opportunity to exhibit his genius as an actor of complex character. James Durie is a dashing scamp, "an unco lad for the ladies," as Stevenson says. Years of experience, coupled with undeniable genius, now enables Walker Whiteside to

portray the most intricate character roles with ease, and James Durie comes within that category.

"The Old Homestead."

You often hear one say, "How I love the old songs of long ago." You should hear the famous double quartet with Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" sing "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing." "The Old Oak Tree" and "Maggie." You get all the laughs that have made "The Old Homestead" a household word and

tears to let you know it is human. A wonderful production complete in every detail will be presented at the Lyric Friday and Saturday nights, with a Saturday matinee. The cast is headed by William Lawrence.

Orpheum.

Bee Palmer is often described as "the girl who won success with her shoulders." She undoubtedly has the most expressive shoulders the stage has ever known, but it is unfair to her multi-

tudinous accomplishments to attribute her entire success to her shoulders, for Miss Palmer is one of the cleverest artists yet to come out of the West. She is a fine type of Swedish beauty, tall and blonde and perfectly formed, and while she brought the "shimmy" into favor or disfavor, whichever the case may be, her ability as a dancer is by no means confined to "shimmying." She also possesses a fine singing voice.

State.

Audiences at Loew's State were to

be given the final opportunity Wednesday of seeing the "Beverly Hills" feature, "Buzin' Around," with its pretty girls, catchy tunes and colorful settings and also of watching what is considered by many as one of the funniest pictures shown here in some time. "The Sap-head," with the laurels going to Buster Keaton and William H. Crane.

Beginning Thursday, for three days, there will be a complete change in the bill, with the vaudeville headliner "The Bill," with the musical treat, "Emory Quintette," another musical treat, and the feature picture, "Firebrand Trevison," with Buck Jones.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The City of Memphis has filed before the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission at Nashville a petition asking that the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company be required to give adequate telephone service in the City of Memphis.

The Commission has entered an order allowing the City to take affidavits of telephone users, showing the character of service now being given in the City of Memphis. Blank forms for these affidavits have been printed in the form of a questionnaire, and may be had at my office, ROOM NO. 6, at the Courthouse. A notary will, during office hours, be in attendance and will fill out these questionnaires and take affidavits to them without any charge. It is requested that any person who knows any facts bearing upon this matter will obtain one of these questionnaires, fill it out, swear to it, and file it with me. These questionnaires can not only be obtained by applying in person at my office, but will be sent on request received through the mail, or by telephone, and may be sworn to before any notary public or any other officer qualified to administer an oath.

In order that the facts may be fully presented to the Commission, it is requested that as many telephone users as possible obtain these questionnaires, fill them out, sign them, swear to them and file them with me.

HORACE JOHNSON,

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